

## WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Community Centre  
on Thursday 17th January 2008- commenced at 7.00pm

1076. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P Oliver (Deputy Chair) (From 7.10pm)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, Mr D. Wright, M. Fromont, Ms S. Booth, Mr M. Leaney
DMBC Councillor	Ms B. Hoyle (Until 7.40pm)
Parishioner	Mr V. Corkhill

### Matters Raised By Parishioners

1077. Mr Corkhill raised the issue of the Hedges on the allotments which need cutting and the dike which needs clearing the recent bad weather has caused flooding along the lane, the drainage pipe under the footpath appears to be blocked. The matter is to be reported to DMBC at a higher level

Councillor Oliver joined the meeting at 7.10pm

### Declaration of Interests

1078. Councillors Leaney, M Fromont, D Fromont & Booth declared their membership of the WCCA, Councillor Oliver of Wadworth Cricket Club.

### Matters raised by DMBC Members

1079. DMBC confirmed that the grant available to the parish council was £1700. DMBC also gave an update on the proposed play scheme. The WREN funding application has been unsuccessful, planning permission for a new wooden scheme will now be sought. Further consultation is planned for the near future.

1080. The members expressed concern that they had not been copied in on the letter to DMBC and asked that the DMBC member stress that the parish council wanted to be involved in the consultations and choice of materials. Members asked that a letter be sent to DMBC expressing their concerns about not being included in the letter circularisation.

1081. Members asked that any parish council liability for maintenance and insurance be clarified.

1082. Members raised the issue of the recent recycling collections, it appeared that refuse from both bins is being put in the same refuse lorry and sent to land fill, rather than being sent to recycle centres. It was also noted that there is confusion about what are acceptable recyclable materials. DMBC member to raise the issues at the next DMBC meeting

1083. Members raised the issue of the unsightly amount of chewing gum on the town centre pavements and pedestrian areas. DMBC member to pursue the matter.

1084. Members noted a recent report that the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) had been in Hatfield with vehicle recognition equipment and that warning letters had been issued to offending drivers, they asked that a similar exercise be considered for the Wadworth area. DMBC member to pursue the matter

1085. Members asked that a further request be made for a record of SNT times spent in the area. The DMBC member asked if the parish councillors would like to have a meet & greet session with the SNT in the summer. Members agreed it would be beneficial. DMBC member to pursue

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 7.40pm

#### Budget

1086. A revised budget, incorporating the changes requested at the previous meeting was circulated. Members questioned some of the items included, it was noted that the WCCA were currently enjoying adequate funding, but that funding would be available if an emergency arose. Some members were concerned that the budget allowed for a reduction in reserves, whilst others were concerned that assets in need of repair would be neglected. Concerns were also expressed about an above inflation increase in the precept at a time when other demands on households are also increasing, it was however noted that the rise would equate to about £1 per household per year

1087. Members proposed and agreed unanimously that the precept be set at £9,500 for the financial year and the budget be accepted.

#### Minutes

1088. The minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2007 were accepted as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman.

#### Correspondence

1089. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Business rates review
DMBC	Declaration of interests
William Hoyland	Playing field donation

## 1090. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 16/12, 23/12, 06/01 & 18/01
DMBC	Long Farm - Additional window to agreed planning application
DMBC	Local development framework
YRCC	Parish government conference 07/03
East Midlands	East Midlands panel report
CE Electric	Preparing for winter leaflets
Caroline Flint	Thanks for 2007 work done
Doncaster CVS	Introduction
SYLTE	Service Changes
Nat West	Statements

## Matters Raised by Members

1091. It was noted that a meeting is scheduled to take place with South Yorkshire Forest (SYF) to discuss the suitability of the Toefield Road site for tree planting on 6th February.

1092. Members noted that the lorries used by DMBC to make repairs on Old Daw Lane had churned up a nearby field in the process of turning.

1093. There seemed to be further problems with the allotments and the councillors are to hold a site visit within the week to assess the situation. Allotments to be added to the next agenda.

1094. Members noted that Old School Lane is still not being swept regularly, DMBC to be asked why

1095. There has been no reply concerning the request for a bollard on Osberton Street. Or the request for a date for the hedge cutting. Clerk to chase

## Finance Matters

1096. The Cheques were approved for payment

## Next Meeting

1097. The next meeting was confirmed as the 14th February 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.35pm